

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): P. Bonutti et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURING  
BODY TISSUE

Examiner: Glenn Dawson

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 25, 2008, please replace the Listing of the Claims section to Applicant's response filed December 3, 2007 with the following. Additionally, please add the following supplemental Remarks section to the reply filed December 3, 2007.